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PRINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION
WEEKLY REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING

11 October – 17 October 1984

I. Items or Events of Major Interest that Have Occurred
    During the Preceding Week

    A. Electronic Text Editing and Composition System (ETECS)
Release 4 Installation and Testing: The Atex Release 4 system in
the Printing Plant was installed this past week with one disc
drive borrowed from the Headquarters ETECS facility. This week
Printing & Photography Division (P&PD) hopes to have sufficient
hardware connected to test communications between the Printing
Plant and ETECS. Prepress personnel in the Printing Plant have
already begun preparing the Release 3.4 storage disc for
conversion to Release 4.

    B. Computer Graphics: The electronic data link between VM
and the COM Center established to transmit computer graphics
created by the ISSCO Graphics Software Corporation's (ISSCO)
software package has a limitation of 24K bytes of data; meaning,
computer graphics created through this facility must be very
simple in content. General Motors, Ford, and Chrysler have
similar networks with the same problem. ISSCO expects to have a
software update alleviating the limitation by the end of calendar
year 1984.

    C. Miscellaneous: Representatives of P&PD are attending the
Graphic Expo on 15, 16, and 17 October in New York.

II. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week

    None

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